



November 26, 2004

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application
Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCED COLD
START EMISSIONS
Serial No.: 10/623,941
Filed: July 21, 2003
Attorney Docket: DP-309380

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response
- ☒ Eight (8) sheets formal drawings
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

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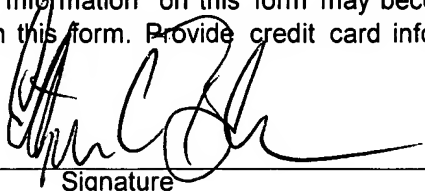
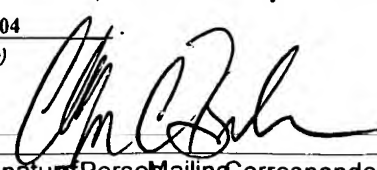
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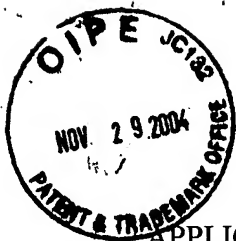
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Foster				Docket No. DP-309380	
Application No. 10/623,941	Filing Date July 21, 2003	Examiner Diem T. Tran	Customer No. 22851	Group Art Unit 3748	Confirmation No. 6481
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCED COLD START EMISSIONS					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	25 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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SERIAL No: 10/623,941) Art Unit:
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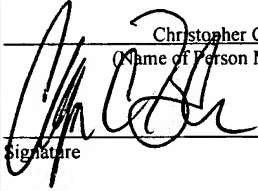
RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, applicant responds
as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 5 of this paper.

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